



UPDATE #189

Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-20 at 1045hrs

**Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division**

OFFICER AWARENESS:

- Nothing to report

OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

- OPS Intelligence has provided the following update:
 - Day three of the operation is underway.
 - As of this morning, Kent Street and Bay Street are mostly clear of vehicles.
 - The focus today will be to clear all protestor vehicles South of Wellington Street.
 - Total vehicles towed: 57
 - Arrests made: 191
 - Police continue to maintain a strong police presence in the downtown area. Fencing is being used to ensure the ground gained is not lost and allow city partners to completely clear the premises
- CIG received the following updates on possible staging areas
 - Approx. 100 vehicles are currently reported at the HERBS truck stop.
 - Embrun - St guillaume/ route 200. White tent still up...about 6 truck trailers 10 to 15 misc. vehicles 1 moto home exiting now...approx. 6 trucks no trailer, a few Porta potties
 - 88 St Guillaume, Vars: Nothing but a tent and porta potty
 - 6662 Bank. – Nothing reported
 - Arnprior – Nothing reported
 - 88 Garneau, Gatineau – Nothing reported
- The following was reported at the HERBS truck stop:
 - 10 full 53 foot trailers
 - 15-20 tractors
 - 5-10 campers
 - 30-40 personal sized vehicles that are obviously associated
 - Of note is the cherry picker with "raymar" on the side that had been used to fly the flag directly on wellington the past 3 weeks, which was also seen yesterday at lot 88, is now here and set up with a flag hoisted.

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- A number of notable arrests have taken place, including"
 - Personal [REDACTED] – still in custody.
 - Personal Info. [REDACTED] - Arrested for Mischief and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief. Still in custody.
 - Personal [REDACTED] – arrested and released. No charges.
 - Personal Info. [REDACTED] has been released.
 - Personal [REDACTED] - Still in custody. CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that Personal's bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.¹

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- Personal [REDACTED] - Arrested and has been released.
- Personal Info. [REDACTED] - Arrested. His vehicle was searched. Personal [REDACTED] is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.

PROTECTED SITES:

- CIG OSINT located tweets mentioning Embassies in Ottawa, including the Russian, Kuwait and US Embassies. However, little engagement on posts is observed.
 - The Kuwait Embassy has reportedly advised its citizens in Ottawa to exercise caution following the violent protests against COVID-19 restrictions.
 - A tweet called for the Freedom Convoy protestors to demonstrate at the Russian Embassy in Ottawa against "the Russian destabilization, civil-war making and continuing invasion of Ukraine."
 - An individual on Twitter has inquired about the security posture at the US Embassy in Ottawa.



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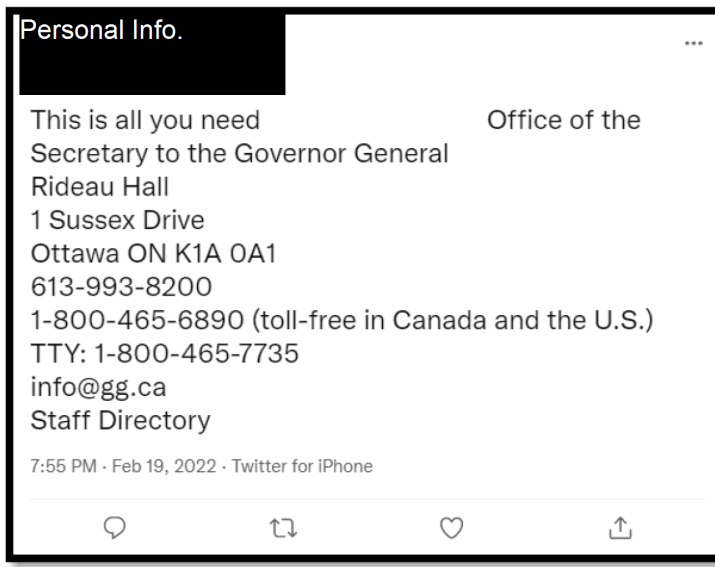
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- CIG OSINT located a tweet promoting the Office of the Secretary of the Governor General (Site 100) with a statement “this is all you need” – likely encouraging protests at Site 100 or delivery/sending “no confidence” letters to the address.

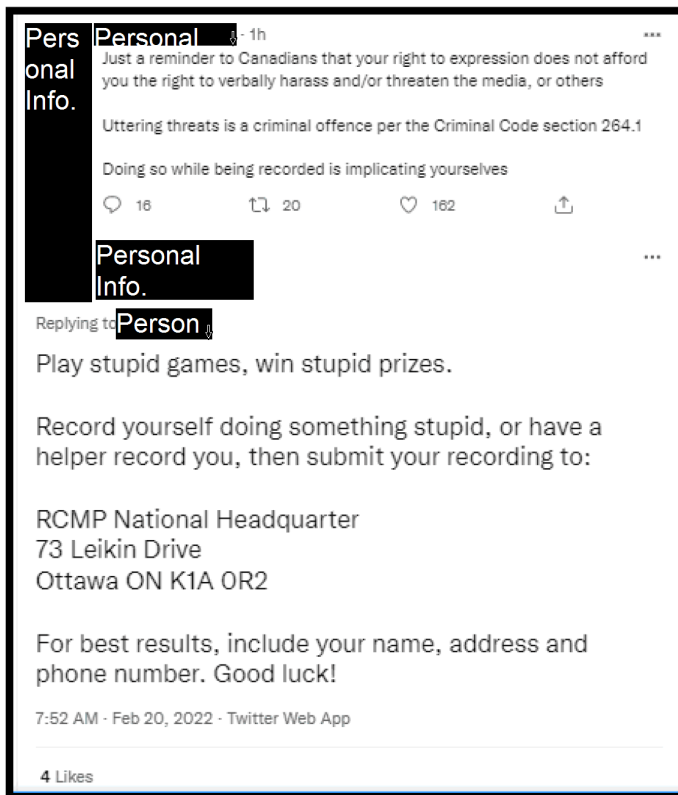
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- CIG OSINT located a tweet that encourages individuals to “record yourself doing something stupid” and then submitting the recording to the RCMP Headquarters.

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- CIG received reports that [Personal Info.] was expected to attend the War Memorial sometime today. CIG could not confirm [Personal Info.] current location.

ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES :

- CIG OSINT located the following images on Twitter which were taken of the HERBS truck stop at approx. 1230hrs.

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- The Twitter account @randyhillier, associated to Ontario MPP Randy HILLIER shared a tweet from the Ottawa Police which was asking “people to stop calling critical emergency and operational lines to express displeasure about police action...”. @randyhillier shared the tweet and stated: “Keep calling in a democracy expression yourself is a fundamental freedom”.

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UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS/CONVOYS:

- CIG OSINT has identified an Instagram post shared by **Personal Info.** regarding a planned rally occurring on "Sunday" at 1100hrs. The image of the rally does not contain a date, but as it was shared approximately 8 hours ago, there is a possibility that the rally is planned for today. No further information has been identified in regards to the rally. The rally has received limited online engagement.

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END NOTES

¹ <https://twitter.com/CBCOttawa/status/1495090244730957827>

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Personal Info.

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⁸ <https://twitter.com/randyhillier/status/1495175113616105479>

⁹ <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaMFq5Mukcw/>

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